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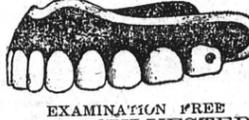
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**SUMMONS**  
In the Justice Court of Lomita Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

L. J. HUNTER, Justice.  
I. G. Anderson, plaintiff, vs. G. E. Townsend, defendant.  
The people of the State of California send greetings to:  
G. E. Townsend, defendant. You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of Lomita Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office at Lomita, California in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (Exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but within said County, within ten days, or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff, will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of suit.  
Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1922.

L. J. HUNTER,  
Justice of the Peace of Lomita Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.  
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**News of the Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
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Rev. S. H. Thorpe, Pastor.  
Bible School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Popular Bible Class, Fridays 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH**  
G. A. Riegler, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
Special Music.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
9:45 p. m.—Epworth League.  
Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Sunday School meets at 9:30.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Special music.  
F. A. Zeller, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**  
Catholic services will be held every Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Torrance Catholic hall, on North Cota.

**KEYSTONE CHURCH**  
Keystone residents please don't forget the growing Bible school at A. L. Parsons' place on Myler street, north of Ocean avenue Sundays at 3 o'clock.  
Send the children—better still—bring them! We also have an adult class for all grownups. Mr. Getz is an able teacher.

**Christ Episcopal Mission.**  
Torrance Auditorium, 9 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and sermon.  
Rev. Thos. P. Swift, Rector.

**LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
E. E. Clark, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Sermon, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

**BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY**



By J. L. MARTIN  
One of Bill Dooley's kids has been blowing a bark whistle ever since he heard a fellow blow a bagpipe in Taterhill a few days ago. Bill says that the boy can make noises on the whistle already that sound more like a tune than any noise he heard the fellow make on the bagpipe.  
BAGPIPE: Origin and purpose unknown. It is classed with musical instruments, but was probably originally used as a lung tester. It is composed of a bag into which are fastened a number of hollow reeds. By blowing into the bag, the air passing out through the reeds produces sounds which some persons declare resemble notes in music. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 97.

**True Detective Stories**

**VANISHING MAN**

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**W**HEN Gideon Rabshaw, chief of detectives of Cleveland, Ohio, was notified over the long distance wire from Buffalo, that the police of that city had captured the four men responsible for the murder of Patrolman Leroy Bouker, he smiled, shrugged his shoulders, and muttered: "Fine work! That much is out of the way!"

But, had Rabshaw only known it, his troubles were only beginning—for one of the bandits, a man by the name of Meaney, determined to fight for his life with every weapon that the law afforded him.

Securing an attorney familiar with the kinks and twists of criminal law, he quickly succeeded in manufacturing an alibi which appeared to be iron-clad. Half a dozen witnesses swore that at the time Bouker was shot, Meaney had been in their company, and that it was physically impossible for him to reach the scene of the crime in time to take part in the murder.

Meaney's lawyer followed his client's instructions to "make the alibi good enough for me to have 24 hours clearance—once I'm out of Cleveland they'll never find me" and the district attorney, rather than imperil the entire case, decided to drop the proceedings against Meaney and concentrate his attack upon the other three men who had the foresight to provide themselves with capable legal assistance. Therefore, in spite of the pleadings of Chief Rabshaw, Meaney was released.

Less than twelve hours later, the chief of detectives secured evidence that rattled the carefully prepared alibi—evidence which proved that Meaney had been directly implicated in the murder. But it was too late. The gunman had vanished, apparently into thin air!

Spurred on by a realization that he had had the man he wanted, actually lodged in jail, only to have him slip through a loophole in the legal wall which surrounded him, Rabshaw determined to nail the escaped murderer if, as he stated, "it took ten years and every man on the force to do it."

The city of Cleveland was combed from one end to the other. Every known meeting place in the underworld was watched and raided and closed.

But the days lengthened into weeks, and the weeks into months, and still there was no trace of Meaney.  
At night, when his day's work was finished, Rabshaw would relieve the man always on watch at the former Meaney home, for the chief had a theory that some day the fugitive's wife would provide the clue which would lead them to the man they wanted.

"Yes, I know it's hard work and tedious work," Rabshaw would say, as he took up his nightly vigil. "But there's no woman alive that can outwit us if we keep steadily at it."

As events proved, however, Rabshaw was wrong. The clue which led to the final capture came from another and unexpected source.  
It was some eleven months after the Bouker murder—after Meaney had been traced to Toledo and Pittsburgh and St. Louis and Toronto and various points in between, the police always one jump behind him—that Rabshaw dropped into the Cleveland post-office to purchase a stamp. There was nothing unusual in the action itself. He had bought stamps at that window hundreds of times before. But there was something in the attitude of the woman ahead of him in line, something furtive about the manner in which she attempted to conceal the address of the letter which she carried, which made the chief of the detectives wonder what was wrong.

When he caught a flash of her face, half-hidden under a long black veil, he had an intuition that he knew her reason for trying to prevent anyone from seeing the letter. The woman was Meaney's sister-in-law.

As she purchased the stamp and bent forward to affix it, Rabshaw stepped swiftly out of line, and succeeded in catching a glimpse of the envelope. One glance was all he needed. The missive was addressed to John M. Oliver, at a number which Rabshaw knew was in a secluded and quiet part of Indianapolis.

Early the following morning Rabshaw took up his vigil outside the house where Oliver was supposed to be living. But no one answering to the description of the missing man made his appearance, so the Cleveland chief determined to force the issue by sending two of the local police in to find out if anyone by that name resided there. Scarcely had they reported that "Oliver lived there, but was out at the time," than Meaney strolled down the street and started to mount the steps of the house, totally unsuspecting of his danger. An instant later, Rabshaw was upon him, his automatic ready for action, but the fugitive, realizing the folly of opposition to superior force, threw up his hands and surrendered.

"You've got me," he admitted. "Just when I thought I was safe, too. How'd you manage it?"

"A little matter of a postage stamp," said Rabshaw, and it wasn't until after he had commenced his life term in the Ohio penitentiary, that Meaney discovered the loophole which he had overlooked, the trivial detail which had enabled Rabshaw to trace him when every other means had failed.

**Raise \$107.28 In Five Minutes**

When Official Announcer G. A. Proctor made the statement concerning the Rossi family's condition in Lomita, at the fight last Friday night, a shower of money began falling on the arena, and when totaled up amounted to \$107.

Tom Rossi, eleven years old, was instantly killed a week ago when he fell from the rear of a truck upon which he had attempted to ride. His father died the next day, leaving a wife with four children, the oldest 4 years of age, and the youngest only two weeks old.

The sad face of the stricken mother beamed with joy at the thought of the kindness displayed by the fans of the roped arena.

**Erving Check Case Dismissed**

The case against J. A. Erving, a Carson ranch dairyman, who was recently arrested on complaint of Charles E. Whitehead, to whom it is said he gave a worthless check, was dismissed in Judge King's court by order of the District Attorney.

Shortly after being arrested the defendant was released on a cash bail of \$500 with orders to appear for hearing Monday. When the day arrived it was found that the check had been made good and, on orders from the county authorities, the case was dropped.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crosby of South Gramercy avenue, had the pleasure of entertaining an old friend, C. J. Horton of Owatonna, Minn., a few days last week.

**Married In Spite of U. S. Statutes**

As a culmination to a romance begun fourteen years ago in Greece, the marriage of Nicolaos Mouzakis, an employee of the Union Tool company, and Dionesia Tsoukalas, who recently arrived from her native country, was celebrated Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the groom, 22nd and Border avenue, Torrance.

Mention of the temporary postponement of the marriage owing to immigration regulations, was made in these columns several weeks ago. The groom, when in New York, had arrived in New York from Greece but had been threatened with deportation owing to the fact that the quota from that country had already been filled, appealed to City Clerk Bartlett and Secretary Pottenger for assistance.

The latter wired Senator Shortridge, who started the governmental wheels in motion with the result that three days later, the anxious groom-to-be was informed that an exception had been made in his behalf and that his sweetheart was then on her way to Torrance. She arrived a few days ago and the marriage was duly celebrated. In addition to the clergyman there were present Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pottenger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Post, Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, and D. Nougakis, nephew of the groom.

We used to think that the main idea of a college was to fix it so a fellow wouldn't have to work for a living.

The man who gets married four times makes a good husband. Toward the last he gets to be a pretty fair dishwasher.

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